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Addendum

Chapter ___

EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TRANSFER OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND TECHNOLOGIES, COOPERATION AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

1. The Commission considered item 5 of its agenda at the 8th, 9th and ___ meetings, on 17 and __ April 1995. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on science for sustainable development (E/CN.17/1995/16);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the transfer of environmentally sound technologies, cooperation and capacity-building (E/CN.17/1995/17);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on environmentally sound management of biotechnology (E/CN.17/1995/20);

(d) Letter dated 22 February 1995 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the Workshop on the Promotion of Access to and Dissemination of Information on Environmentally Sound Technologies (ESTs), held at Seoul from 30 November to 2 December 1994 (E/CN.17/1995/30).

2. At the 8th meeting, on 17 April 1995, introductory statements were made by the task managers of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme and the representative of the United Nations Secretariat.

3. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, India, Brazil, Malaysia, the United States of America, Pakistan, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union) and Canada, as well as by the observers for the Czech Republic and the observer for Switzerland.

4. Statements were made by the observers for the International Council of Scientific Unions (a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II, and the Third World Network (a non-governmental organization accredited to the Commission).

5. At the 9th meeting, on 17 April 1995, statements were made by the representatives of China, Tunisia, Australia, Bangladesh, the Philippines (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Morocco, Indonesia, Barbados, Mexico and Japan.

6. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the observers for Algeria and Colombia.

7. The representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization made a statement.

8. A statement was made by the observer of the African Timber Organization, an intergovernmental organization.